

holder and does not envision the novel binding margin Schwartz, does not teach it, and does not show any means for allowing papers to turn by releasing both diametrically opposing corners. In fact, if the upper and lower 18 on a side are released and a loose leaf turned, it will release from the opposing side since the two corners have no way to hold the sheet securely by themselves.

In a crowded field of art such as this, Applicant respectfully argues that these differences, in fact their novel combination, are sufficient to render the claims as now filed, patentable over Friedman, Cross, or Friedman in view of Cross. Applicant further holds that on the basis of commercial value, his invention should be considered for allowance. Anyone skilled in the art would unlikely use Friedman because Friedman can not be made into a book automatically on high speed wire book making equipment. Applicant has pointed out that even if it were possible to automatically assemble Friedman at high speed, Friedman would be generally unusable for the following reason. Pockets are typically provided in a notebook to hold the standard sized papers contained in that notebook. Please note that if Friedmans notebook were provided with papers that were perforated for removal and insertion into the Friedman Pocket, the height would be the same as the dimensions of the predetermined height as measured from the bottom of the pocket to the top of the pocket. That would not allow for more than a couple of papers to be inserted due to the lack of room employed. It is for this reason that there is no commercial embodiment of Friedman in the market today, but solely pockets known as stashers, which use solely the bottom pocket of Friedman. Applicant respectfully suggests that if one skilled in the Art were to look at Friedman in light of existing commercial products known as stashers, commonly used in wirebound notebooks which close a bottom half page pocket along one edge with a wire, that Friedman would not itself be patentable.

Applicant has amended his claim #1 and resubmits # 1 and #2 herewith, respectfully traverses Examiner's rejection under 35 USC 103 and requests that the claims as now presented be allowed and permitted to publish with this case in due course. Applicant respectfully submits that the claims are allowable as filed in that they represent an invention which is unique with respect to all prior art and provide an invention that offers novel and unexpected behavior in an otherwise crowded field. The ability to hold papers in a ring binder with out having to open the rings to store them, where the top paper can be written on, and where the right hand edge of all the papers can be removed, the pages turned with out being released, or resorted and stored for future assess has not been available previously in the market. The write on feature, the page turning feature, all provided in a form which is easily manufactured at low cost on high speed folding and gluing equipment is a commercial contribution to the stationery products market that holds great benefit to consumers, especially students needing to get organized as shown and demonstrated in video footage on file and on our web site at [www.bookwindows.com](http://www.bookwindows.com).

Please rename this application as it is submitted here " Binder view pocket".

Please use the amended claims #1 and please examine this claim for definiteness and allow both claim #1 and the prior claim #2 as now filed.

-- 1. A binder pocket for a ring binder, for viewing leaves which may be held within by using a book like page turning operation, said binder pocket, therefore a book binding pocket, said book binding pocket formed from a single sheet of flexible, foldable material, for holding a leaf having a set of perimeter features including opposing top and bottom height edges and opposing side width edges, a predetermined height, a predetermined width, said leaf further comprising a margin portion along one of said width edges as well as a face surface for writing on, said book binding pocket comprising:

a base panel, substantially rectangular, having perimeter features including opposing corners, opposing height edges, opposing width edges, said opposing width edges comprising a book edge and a corner binding edge, a predetermined base panel height, and a predetermined base panel width, said predetermined base panel width being said pocket width,

said base panel further having a book binding structure formed along said book edge wherein, said book binding structure comprises a band having dimensions including a predetermined height and a predetermined width said predetermined width substantially the sum of a binding region of said book binding structure and the width of the margin portion of a leaf to be held within, said predetermined height substantially spanning said book edge, for holding said margin portion of said leaf thereunder, said band being closed along three sides and further having perimeter features including opposing top and bottom ends, a top tab portion attached at said top end, a bottom tab portion attached at said bottom end, and opposing inner and outer edges, said band being attached to said base panel along a first coterminous edge formed by said book edge of said base panel and said outer edge of said band, said band further being attached to said base panel along [a second and a third edge,]

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said top end and said bottom end wherein said top tab attached to said base panel and said bottom tab is attached to said base panel thereby forming a band closed on three sides , [wherein] said three closed sides of said band being formed by said first coterminous edge, and said two tab closures where said band is attached to said base panel along said top end and said bottom of said band [is attached at said top end] and said bottom end of said base panel by means of said top and said bottom tab portions, where said top band end is [adhesively] permanently attached by said top tab structure to said base panel, said attachment forming a permanent closure between said base panel and said band top end and further, said band is [adhesively] permanently attached at said bottom end by means of said bottom tab structure, said attachment forming a permanent closure between said base panel and said band bottom end, for forming a first enclosed pocket between said band and said base panel, said first enclosed pocket so formed being open along said inner edge of said band, and wherein, said first enclosed pocket further comprises a binding region comprising a plurality of holes set a predetermined distance from said book edge, said plurality of holes further being placed a predetermined distance from said corner pocket edge, such that when a leaf is placed in said book binding pocket with a first edge of said leaf substantially coterminous with said corner pocket edge, said predetermined distance of said plurality of holes from said corner pocket edge is greater than said predetermined width of said leaf for holding, said book binding pocket further comprising

at least one of a top and bottom corner pockets formed on adjoining corners of said base panel along said corner pocket edge, said each of said at least one of said top and bottom corner pockets having three edges including two adjacent edges attached to said base panel and an open lip edge there between for forming each corner pocket closed along said two adjacent edges and open along said open lip edge,

such that when said leaf for holding in said book binding pocket is inserted therein for holding, with the edge of said leaf opposing said margin edge of said leaf,

tucked into at least one of said corner pockets, with said leaf edge opposing said leaf margin edge substantially adjacent said corner pocket edge, said leaf margin edge is contained under said band with said plurality of holes remaining unobstructed by said margin edge of said leaf, said plurality of holes thereby permitting attachment there through to a host ring, such that said leaf has secure entry in said book binding pocket within said book binding structure and at least one of said corner pockets, with said leaf face surface substantially exposed and accessible for direct writing, for turning as a page in a book from the edge opposing the leaf margin edge when such edge is relieved from said corner pocket, and for continuous shuffling one leaf below the next into the book binding pocket without having to open the rings of a binder when said book binding pocket is so contained by a ringed binder through its plurality of holes.